

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Kany, *et al.*  
Title: CLEANING AND CORROSION INHIBITION SYSTEM  
AND COMPOSITION FOR SURFACES OF ALUMINUM  
OR COLORED METALS AND ALLOYS THEREOF  
UNDER ALKALINE CONDITIONS  
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Examiner: Charles I. Boyer  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Boyer:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 27, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application, making April 27, 2010, three months from the mailing date. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: